

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction or election of species, applicant elects the Tin-Bismuth thin film.

It is believed that claims 1, 2 and 5-10 are readable on the elected embodiment.

As the allowance of any of the elected claims would not result in the examination of claims 3 and 4, these claims are cancelled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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